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THE METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA.

Quarterly Ticket for February, 1883.

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WESLEYAN-METHODIST SOCIETY.

ESTABLISHED 1739.

Quarterly Ticket for November, 1859.

He giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might He increaseth strength. Isaiah xl. 29.

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1949 Mrs. Sarah J. Bouter
Livington
Sick, 2nd. 3rd. 4th. 5th.
Mr. Thomas Spencer
Died. the 11th

December

Margaret Bouter
Died 1875
first day

H. C. BURLEIGH, M.D., C.M.
BATH, ONTARIO

One of the Directors of the Dutch West India Company, residing in Zieeland in 1652, was D. Bant or D. Bante, the name appearing with both spellings.

Bant was the ancient name of an island north of Friesland, of which we find this account in an old Dutch Cyclopaedia:

Bant—Alfridius III, Bishop of Munster, who has also written the life of Ludgerus I, calls by this name an island of Friesland, which lies between the Ems and the Lauwers; the fact that he names it as one of the six prominent districts into which he divides the country, is a certain proof that the Burchana of the Romans had not been diminished at the time of Ludgerus, *i. e.*, in the ninth century, so that it was yet attached to BANT, which formed the easterly part of it. As the Romans called the whole island Burchana, after Bozchem, the principal village on the west side, so Alfridius gives it the name of Bant, after another village which lies on the opposite side. After both of them had been very much decreased this common name also has been abandoned, and the western part has been called Borkna and the eastern part Bant. Now-a-days it has become so small that it can hardly be an abode for rabbits, much less for men.

In the life of the holy Ludgerus, just mentioned, reference is made to the "presbyter Bantus and his brother Beatus, by name and in works," who lived on the island a hermit life.

CHAPTER II.

THE FRISIAN EMIGRANT.

The ancestor of the Banta family in America, Epke Jacobs, was a farmer who lived in the vicinity of Harlingen, an important seaport of Friesland, the most northern of the provinces of Holland.

Harlingen is at the entrance of the Zuyder Zee, 65 miles north north-east from Amsterdam. It stands on the site of a former town which was engulfed by the sea in the year 1134. It is protected by a dyke forty feet high, one of the largest in Holland.

On the register of the Dutch Church at Bergen, New Jersey, in recording the marriage of Seba Epke (son of Epke Jacobs), he is stated to have been born at Oosterbierum, and in a similar record of Hendrick, Dirck and Weart (other sons), their birth-place is given as Minnertsga. These are small villages within a mile of the Zuyder Zee, and about six and nine miles respectively, northeast of Harlingen. Epke Jacobs probably lived between these two villages. They are within the district of Barradeel and opposite the island of Schelling. Near them, and about a mile east from Oosterbierum, is an old convent called Lidlum. This part of Friesland is flat, much of it below the level of the sea and protected by dykes. A view of Harlingen copied from an ancient print, and views in the two villages named from photographs taken specially for this work, will doubtless be regarded with interest.

The inhabitants of Friesland still retain that strong passion for liberty which distinguished their ancestors, together with their old customs and manner of living, even to the ancient Frisian dialect and accent, which latter circumstance renders the language, of the country people in particular, unintelligible to the other Netherlanders.—*Busching*.

The Frieslanders are noted as a tall and muscular race.

It may be observed that the baptismal name "Epke" is very uncommon. Mr. James Riker, author of the History of Harlem, stated that he had searched in vain many old Dutch chronicles and histories (full of christian names) for that of Epke. The compiler of these records has examined almost all of the early Dutch church records of this country and has found it only when borne by a descendant of Epke



Jacobs, the progenitor of the Banta family. Mr. Riker thought it hardly found its English equivalent in Egbert, but came nearer the Teutonic Epikur (Epicurus). It may be observed, however, that the eldest son of Cornelius Epke Banta, who was baptized by the name of Epke, is mentioned in his father's will as Egbert.

The existing marriage records of Harlingen date from 1611 and the baptismal records from 1613. The baptismal records of Minnertsga date from 1655, and those of Oosterbierum from 1694. These records were searched in the hope that they might disclose the name of the wife of Epke Jacobs, the date of his marriage, the baptism of his children, etc., but the examination proved fruitless.

In volume 14, page 90, of the Colonial Manuscript in the State Library, at Albany (copied into N. Y. Documentary History III: 52, 53), there is preserved the first record we have found of the forefather of the Bantas, being the bill of charges for passage to America. Translated from the Dutch, it reads as follows:

EPKE JACOBS, from Harlengen, farmer (<i>boumann</i>) Debet.		
For passage and board when he came over in the ship De Trouw, Jan Jansen		
Bestevaer, skipper, Feby. 12, 1659,	- - - - -	FL. 36
For his wife and five sons of $\frac{3}{4}$, 2, 3, 4 and 6 years,	- - - - -	108
Cash received from the Lord Directors,	- - - - -	15
		FL. 159

Upon arrival in the New Wor probably settled at Flushing, on the north shore of Long Island, about eleven miles from New York. Unfortunately, all the town records of Flushing were destroyed by the burning of the town clerk's house in 1789, so that we are cut off from information which these records might have revealed. Neither his name nor that of his wife appear on the records of any of the Dutch churches here that have been preserved. Valentine's Corporation Manual for 1863 contains a page headed, "Fac similes of the Original Autographs of the Burgomasters and Schepens, and many other distinguished individuals, in the early history of the City of New York." Among these names is that of Epke Jacobs, though it is incorrectly stated to be "Sibnd Jacobs." Mr. James Riker, author of the History of Harlem, had seen the signature of Epke Jacobs on an original deed dated in 1685, conveying a farm in Bergen Co., N. J., to Hendrick Jorese Brinckerhoff, and recognized this signature of Valentine's Manual as of the same person. Accordingly, the records of the Clerk of the Common Council, in the City Hall, New York, were searched, and the following mentioned document was brought to light. It became of special interest to us because it made known the residence and occupation of the forefather of the Bantas in this country, and gave us a specimen of his handwriting, the signature in the volume being his own sign-manual.

The book is labelled:

No. 4.
BURGOMASTERS AND SCHEPENEN.
1661—1663.

On the fly leaf is an inscription in English:

HIGH COURT BLOTTER.—DUTCH.

Both the label and English inscription, however, are erroneous, the volume really being the record of transactions with the notary, Solomon La Chaire. The records,

of course, are understood.

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year of birth of the sons, however, on the assumption that they were all born in Holland, and have used our best judgment in arranging them as to seniority.

ISSUE OF EPKE JACOBS.¹

- 2—CORNELIUS² EPKE, born 1652, m. { 1. Jannetie De Pré;
2. Magdalena Demarest;
3. Ablech Slood Van Orden.
- 3—SEBA² EPKE, b. 1654, m. Mary Arianse Sip.
- 4—HENDRICK² EPKE, b. 1655, m. { 1. Maria Lubbertse Westervelt;
2. Angenitie Hendrick.
- 5—DERRICK² EPKE, b. 1657, m. Ester Dedricks.
- 6—WEART² EPKE, b. May, 1658, m. Gerritje Jillis Mandeville.

CHAPTER III.

THIRD GENERATION.

2. CORNELIUS² EPKE BANTA married for his first wife Jannetie, daughter of Jan de Pré and Jannetie de Ruine, who was baptized in New Amsterdam Dec. 3, 1662. Mary Peeck, wife of Jan Peeck, made a contract for the sale of a house and lot in Smith's Valley, New Amsterdam, August 19, 1660, to Jan de Pré, as appears from the records in the Register's Office, New York. Jan de Pré resided in Flushing in 1661, and was a member of the church at New Utrecht at its organization in 1677. The church record states that he removed to Staten Island and Bergen, without mentioning dates. It is probable that Cornelius and Jannetie were married at New Utrecht; the early marriage and baptismal records of that church, however, are missing.

By his first wife he had seven children, and by his second wife he had six more. We do not find the record of the baptism of the first born. We think it very probable that one or two of these were baptized at New Utrecht, and the others, as well as those children of his brothers born between 1682 and 1694, were baptized at the Huguenot church at Kinderkamack, above Hackensack, which existed for a brief period only, and whose records have entirely disappeared. (See Dr. David D. Demarest's interesting pamphlet, "The Huguenots on the Hackensack.")

We are not certain where he resided when he first removed to the vicinity of Hackensack. Many deeds in those early times were never recorded. That part of the present Bergen County west of Hackensack river belonged to Essex County prior to 1709, and the first book of Deeds of Essex County covering that period has for a long time been missing. We think it probable that he owned land on the east side of the river opposite Hackensack, at what is now known as Bogota, as well as west of the river.

In 1695, with his three brothers and six other men he bought a large tract of land running from Overpeck creek to the Hudson river, and more than two miles in breadth from north to south. It comprised about three thousand acres, for which the sum of one hundred pounds was paid. It included within its bounds a large portion of the present townships of Englewood and Palisade. We give a verbatim copy of this deed as recorded at the office of the Secretary of State at Trenton, N. J., in Liber E of Deeds for East Jersey, folio 245:

The Proprietors of the province of East New Jersey, To whom these presents shall come Greeting Know yee That we have Granted released and confirmed And by these presents doe grant release and confirme unto Sibah Eptke, Cornelius Epke, Hendrick Epke, Derrick Epke, John Cornelius, Ruliph Johnston, Martin Powlson, Hendrick Yorson, John Lotts And Ruliph Westervelt, All of the Towne of Hackensack In the Countie of Bergen And in the province aforesaid In consideration of the sum of One

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hundred pounds Money of New York to us In hand paid whereof we grant the receipt, And discharges them the said Sibah, Cornelius, Hendrick and Derrick Epke,— John Cornelius, Ruliph Johnston, Martin Poulson, Hendrick Yorson, John Lotts, And Ruliph Westervelt theire Heires and assignes thereof forever All that tract of Land lying seituate And being in the Countie aforesaid runing from Hudson River Northwest to over Neck Creek And Line of James Emits Land to Cheche brooke in length, And from the line of Jacob Mcburney heires deceased to the Line of Jacob Van Cortlands land North East in breadth one hundred and sventie chaines more or Less Bounded by the said River and Creek, And Line of said Emit And by the said Melburnes and Van Cortlands Land, Together with all and all maner of Rivers, Rivoletts, runes, streames, feeding Pastures, woods, underwoods, trees, water, water courses, waterfalls, pond, pools, pitts, Easements Profits, Comodities, liberties advantages, Emoluments, fowling, fishings, hunting, hawkings, Mines, Minerals, Zwaves, Royalies, franchiscs, hereditaments, and appurtenances whatsoever to the same belonging or in any maner of wayes appertaining, And all the Estate right, title, Interest, reversion, remainder Claims and demand whatsoever of us the said proprietors of in to or out of the Same or any part or parcel thereof To have and to hold unto them the said Sibah, Cornelius, Hendrick and Derrick Epke, John Cornelius, Ruliph Johnston, Martin Poulson, Hendrick Yorson, John Lotts and Ruliph Westervelt theire heires and assignes forever the said tract of Land and premises with theire And every of theire apurtenances, To the only use benefit and behoofe of all and every the said above mentioned freeholden of the Towne of Hakinsak theire and every of theire heires and assignes forever in comon yeelding and praying therefore theire proportion of the Cheeffe or Quitt, Rent, Reserved due and payable from us unto our Sovereign Lord the King In witness whereof we have caused the seal of our said province to be hereunto affixed And the same to be signed by our Governor And the Major part of his counsell for the time being and such of us as our proxies as resides In the said province at Perth Amboy the thirtieth of November, An Domi one thousand six hundred ninetie and five, And in the Seaventh year of the Raigne of William the third over England &c. King, Andrew Hamilton, O. David Mudie, James Dunday, Thomas Warne, George Willocks, Thomas Boell, John Bareley, John Reid, Thomas Gorden, Samuell Dennis, John Bishop.

Dec. 3, 1702, Cornelius Epke Banta bought of Richard Pope 240 acres of land on the west side of the Hackensack river, extending to Wynocksack brook and adjoining on the north a similar tract which had been bought by his father in 1686, and which undoubtedly had now become his by inheritance. This tract of 240 acres Cornelius gave to his oldest son, Epke, by endorsement on the deed, September 7, 1711.

The first wife of Cornelius Epke Banta died after giving birth to twins, July 5, 1697, and on November 18, 1699, he married at Hackensack, her cousin, Magdalena, daughter of Samuel Demarest and Maria De Ruine, who was born in New York City, April 21, 1680.*

For a third wife he married, March 1, 1719, Abeltie (or Ablech), daughter of Pieter Jansen Slot, and widow of Adam Van Orden. Cornelius Epke Banta died in May, 1719. His will is the only one we have found of the five brothers who came from Holland, and we give it in full, verbatim:

WILL OF CORNELIUS EPKE BANTA
• RECORDED
IN OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE, TRENTON, NEW JERSEY,
BOOK A—PAGE 123,
JUNE 20, 1719.

In the Name of God, Amen, ye thirteenth day of April, in ye year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and nineteen.

I, *Cornelius Epke Banta*, of Hackensack, in ye County of Bergen, and in ye

* The will of Samuel Demarest, senior, is filed at Trenton, Dated May 10, 1727. In it he says "I confirm the deed heretofore given unto Cornelius Epke Banta, for one farm." The will further provides that his grandson, Abraham Banta, son of Cornelius Epke, when he marries, shall receive like unto his other children who married.



Province of East New Jersey, yeoman, being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory, thanks be given unto God for ye same, calling to mind ye mortality of my body and that it is appointed for man once to die, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, that is to say principally and first of all, I give and bequeath my soul unto ye hands of God who gave it, hoping through ye death, merits and intercession of Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon and forgiveness of all my sins and to inherit everlasting life, and my body I commit to ye earth to be decently buried at ye direction of my executor hereafter named, nothing doubting but att ye general resurrection I shall receive ye same again by ye Mightie Power of God; and touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life, I give, devise and dispose of ye same in ye following manner and form, that is to say:

FIRST. *I Will* that all those debts and duties as I do owe in right or conscience to any manner of person or persons whatsoever shall be well and truly contended and paid, or ordained to be paid in convenient time after my decease, by my executor hereafter named.

ITEM: *I Give and Bequeath* unto my well-beloved wife, Ablech, her abode of house roome, and ye management of my estate on ye place where I now live, as long as she and my children hereafter named can agree, and after they can no longer agree, that then, ye said children hereafter named shall pay unto my good wife ye sum of twenty pounds current money within two years after, out of my estate, and ye rest to be divided as followeth:

ITEM: *I Will* that ye place where I now live and ye land which is in ye Hill, shall be equally divided between my two sons, ye one-halfe to my son Jacob Banta, his heirs and assigns, and ye other halfe to my son Abraham Banta, his heirs and assigns forever after my decease, they, ye said Jacob Banta and ye said Abraham Banta, paying equally in proportion to their three sisters, Rachel, Leah and Elizabeth, ye sum of seventy pounds a peece (sic) within sixteen years after they come to be of age.

ITEM: *I Will* that my cattle and household goods that is moveable shall be equally divided, ye one-halfe to ye children begotten by my first wife to be equally divided amongst them, and ye other halfe of my cattle and household goods that is moveable, to ye children begotten by my second wife, to be equally divided amongst them, excepting ye two spinning wheels and churn and milk tubs shall remaine unto my three daughters, Rachel, Leah and Elizabeth, to be divided equally between them.

ITEM: *I Will* that all the horses and mares, with the plough and plough tackling, with ye harrow and wagon, shall remain unto my two sons, Jacob and Abraham, to be equally divided between them.

ITEM: *I Will* that my eldest son, Egbert Banta, shall have my sword as a preference or birth-right, over and above his equal part as is before mentioned.

ITEM: *I Give* unto my well-beloved brothers-in-law, David Desmaret, Junr., and Samuel Desmaret, Junr., ye sole management of my estate, to order and dispose of ye same as is before mentioned, and do likewise constitute and appoint ye good David Desmaret and Samuel Desmaret to be my sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament, and I do hereby revoke all other Wills and Testaments, and do hereby acknowledge this to be my last Will and Testament.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal ye day and year first above written, and in ye fifth year of his Majesty's Reign, &c.

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3	Young Calves	
3	Hogs	0
3	Pigs	0
5	Sheep and 3 Lambs,	
10	Goos,	
2	Hives of Bees,	
1	Gun,	
1	Negro Woman and C	
1	Brod Ax,	
3	Narrow Axes,	
1	Cubard,	
1	Grate Byble,	
1	Looking Glass,	
1	Grate Stone Jug,	
1	Frying Pan,	
1	Parcel of Old Books,	
1	Bedsted and Curtains	
3	Plater Plates,	
1	Cubard,	
1	Earthen Platters and	
	with the Rack,	
1	Smoking Jar,	
1	Iron Handle and Cane	
1	Earthern Jug,	
1	Iron Hands,	
1	Lyvon Back,	
1	Can,	
1	Quart Pot,	
2	Earthern Basons,	
1	Earthern Platter with	
1	Looking Glass,	
1	Spoon Case and Spoon	



Memorandum, that on ye 20th of May, 1719, Richard Edsall, one of ye evidences within instrument, appeared before me, John Bartley, Surrogate, authorized and appointed to take ye probate of Wills, &c., who, being solemnly sworn on ye holy evangelists of Almighty God, deposed he saw ye above Cornelius Epke Banta, sign, seal and declare ye same as his last Will and Testament, and that ye same time, he was of sound mind and memory to ye best of his knowledge, and that he also see ye other two evidences sign as witness to ye same in presence of ye testator.

Sworn ye day and year above written before me, JOHN BARTLEY, Surrogate.

Letter of administration was accordingly granted by his Excellency, Brigadier Hunter, Governor of New Jersey, &c., unto David Desmaret, Junr., and Samuel Desmaret, Junior, ye Executors in ye said last Will and Testament named.

Dated, June ye 20th, 1719.

Bartley, Dnt. Letr.

A Memorandum that on ye day and year above written, David Desmaret, Junior, and Samuel Desmaret, Junior, ye executors in ye last Will and Testament of Cornelius Epke Banta, hath appeared before me, and were duly sworn to ye execution thereof.

Sworn ye day and year above written before me, JOHN BARTLEY, Surrogate.

The Inventory of this estate is on file in the office of the Secretary of State, Trenton, N. J., and as it shows what constituted the personal property and household furniture of a well-to-do farmer of two centuries past, it is given in full:

	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
6 Cows at 3 00	18 00 00	1 Old Puter Bason,	00 02 06
5 2-year-old Calves 2 00	10 00 00	1 Old Puter Bason and 2 Porgens,	00 01 00
2 Yearling Calves 1 00	02 00 00	1 Glass Botal and Cup,	00 01 00
3 Young Calves	00 15 00	2 Earthern Platters and 2 Cups,	00 03 00
3 Hogs 0 15	02 05 00	11 (Illegible),	00 11 00
3 Pigs 0 03	00 09 00	1 Money Scale and Waits,	00 11 00
5 Sheep and 3 Lambs,	02 05 00	2 Glass Botals and 1 Earth Jug,	00 01 00
10 Goos,	00 10 00	2 Brushes,	00 02 00
2 Hives of Bees,	01 00 00	1 Tin Bason and Wooden Salt	
1 Gun,	01 10 00	Cellar,	00 01 00
1 Negro Woman and Child,	40 00 00	1	00 03 00
1 Brod Ax,	00 06 00	2 Wooden Pots and 1 Earth Plate,	00 01 00
3 Narrow Axes,	00 09 00	2 Grate Gumbles,	00 01 00
1 Cubard,	00 07 06	4 Earthern Pots,	00 05 00
1 Grate Byble,	00 03 00	1 Grate Stone Jug,	00 05 06
1 Looking Glass,	00 03 00	1 Wafer Iron,	00 15 00
1 Grate Stone Jug,	00 05 06	1 Old Iron Pot,	00 01 00
1 Frying Pan,	00 03 00	2 Iron Kittols,	00 15 00
1 Parcel of Old Books,	00 03 00	1 Grate Iron Pot,	01 10 00
1 Bedsted and Curtains,	02 00 00	1 Small Iron Pot,	00 06 00
3 Puter Plates,	00 15 00	1 Coper Kittol,	02 10 00
1 Cubard,	02 00 00	2 Books,	00 03 00
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1 Smoking Jar,	00 03 00	2 Pals Bound with Iron,	00 10 00
1 Iron Handle and Candlestick,	01 00 00	1 Tongs,	00 03 00
1 Earthern Jug,	00 02 00	1 Cullod Coverlod,	01 00 00
1 Iron Hands,	00 01 00	2 Old Rugs,	01 10 00
1 Lyon Back,	00 00 09	2 Blankets,	01 05 00
1 Can,	01 02 00	1 Grate Cote,	01 10 00
1 Quart Pot,	00 03 00	1 Vest with Silver Buttons and	
2 Earthern Basons,	00 02 00	Leather Briches,	02 00 00
1 Earthern Platter with Hole,	00 01 06	1 Cote, Vest and Briches,	05 00 00
1 Looking Glass,	00 03 00	2 Wast Cotes,	00 09 00
1 Spoon Case and Spoons,	00 03 09	1 Cote and Briches,	01 10 00



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2 Hat,	01 00 00	1 Pair Dung Forks and Wood	
1 Pair Shoes and Stockings,	00 10 00	Shovel,	00 04 00
1 Hankerchief,	00 03 00	4 Horsehoos and 3 Forks,	00 09 00
1 Grat Chair,	00 10 00	11 Old (?),	00 11 00
1 Oval Table,	00 10 00	1 Plesur Sled,	01 00 00
1 Fram Table,	00 10 00	2 Wood Sled,	00 15 00
1 Fether Bed and 2 Pillows and		1 Corn Chest,	00 06 00
2 Blankets,	04 00 00	1 Grind Stone,	00 02 00
3 (Illegible),	00 05 00	1 Old Cask and Tub,	00 02 00
1 Wood Mortor and Pistol,	00 02 00	3 Planks,	00 01 00
1 Sadel,	00 10 00	1 Knom,	00 03 00
1 Skepol,	00 07 06	4 Fouls,	00 05 00
1 Fan,	00 04 00	7 Skepols of Rye,	00 17 03
2 — and 3 Mattuks,	00 07 06	1 Stubing Hoo,	00 04 00
2 Wooden Shovels,	00 01 00	1 Woodin Scales,	00 00 03
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1 Pair of Curds,	00 01 06	wheat,	00 12 00
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Appraisement made by Nicholas Lozier and Andrew Van Orden, the 22 day of April, 1719, as witness our hands.

A^o 1719, Mey 2, Yck Abelse Banta wed Vrow Van Cornelijs Epke Banta bekenne ontfangen te hebben de som Van Tyen pont. New York's gelt.

Det is + de marck van ABELSE BANTA.

Translation. May 2, 1719, I, Abelse Banta, widow of Cornelius Epke Banta, acknowledge to have received the sum of Ten Pounds, New York currency.

This is + the mark of ABELSE BANTA.

ISSUE OF CORNELIUS² EPKE¹ BY HIS FIRST WIFE, JANNETIE DUPREE.

- 7—JANNETIE,³ m. Johannes Meyer, Aug. 22, 1696.
- 8—EPKE,³ m. Jannetie du Rij, April 3, 1707.
- 9—JAN,³ m. Cornelia Van Sicklen, April 3, 1707.
- 9^o—FRANSYNTIE,³ m. Christian Cornelisse Van Horn, April 11, 1708.
- 10—MARITIE,³ m. Joost de Groot, May 3, 1712.
- 11—SARA,³ b. June 2, 1695, m. Jacobus Peek, Jany. 5, 1717.
- 12—JACOB,³ } bp. July 5, 1697, died in infancy.
- 13—RACHEL,³ }

BY SECOND WIFE, MAGDALENA DEMAREST.

- 14—SAMUEL,³ bp. Jan. 12, 1701, died in infancy.
- 15—JACOB,³ Sept. 6, 1702, m. Rachel Terhune.
- 16—RACHEL,³ April 24, 1704, m. Abraham Buskirk.
- 17—LEAH,³ March 30, 1707, m. Johannes Lozier.
- 18—ELIZABETH,³ Dec. 19, 1708, m. Jacob Day.
- 19—ABRAM,³ June 8, 1712, m. Annaetje Van Horn.

3. SEBA² EPKE BANTA, married at Bergen, N. J., Nov. 6, 1678, "in presence of the Court," Mary, daughter of Arian Sip.

Winfield's Land Titles of Hudson County, page 79, states in reference to a patent granted to Casper Stymets, that lots, 81, 95 and 116, comprising over 200 acres, were sold by the patentee to Seba Epke Banta, who sold them April 6, 1693, to Elias Michaelse Vreeland. Many deeds in those early times were not recorded. Many of

those for lands in Bergen, and it is probable that the land in Bergen of which a large tract of land (name, together with son), appears among the King against the competent Governor

- 20—ANTIE
- 21—MARGE
- 22—AELTH
- 23—SITSKI
- 24—ARIE,³
- 25—DIRCK
- 26—JOHAN
- 27—HENDR
- 28—JACOB
- 29—ANGEN

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- 33—SITSKE

- 34—HENDR
- 35—MARGE



September 3rd, 1771.

This Certifies to whom it may Concern, that in case I should suddenly dye, I desire that my wife, Rachel, shall have all the grain in the barn, and also the groen grain in the fields, also two milk cows, also all the clean flax, to her and to her heirs and assigns forever.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand.

Signed in the presence of us,

PIETER BONGAERT,
GULLYAEM BONGAERT.

his true
JACOB C. + BANTA.
mark

Memorandum, that on the fourth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy-one, Pieter Bogeart and Gilliam Bogeart, two of the within subscribed evidences appeared before me, John Zabriske, duly authorized &c., and they being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, on their oath, do declare that they were present and did see Jacob Cornelius Banta the Testator in the within Will named, sign and seal the same and heard him publish, pronounce and declare it to be his last Will and Testament, that at the doing thereof, the said Testator was of sound mind and memory, to the best of their knowledge and as they verily believe, and that at the same time Guiliam Bartholf, the other evidence, was also present and signed his name as an evidence as they each did in the presence of the said Testator.

JOHN ZABROWESKI.

Also, that at the same time Marte Powlson, Cornelius Banta and George Blinck-erhof, three of the within named Executors, came before me and were duly qualified by taking the oath of Executors as by Law appointed.

JOHN ZABROWESKI.

Probate granted by Governor Franklin (in the usual form, &c.). Dated the same fourth day of December, 1771.

PETTIT, Reg'r.

Examined and agrees with the original.

BOWES REED, Reg'r.

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- 60—CORNELIUS,⁴ b. May 7, 1730, m. { 1. Agnietje Bogert;
2. Hendrichie Outwater.
61—STEPHEN,⁴ bp. April 15, 1733, died in infancy.
62—LIDIA,⁴ Dec. 27, 1734, m. Martin Powelson.
63—STEPHEN,⁴ Jan. 1, 1738, died in infancy.
64—STEPHEN,⁴ April 8, 1739, died in infancy.
65—SAMUEL,⁴ Feb. 21, 1742, died in infancy.
66—MAGDALENA,⁴ March 30, 1746, m. George Brinkerhoff.
67—STEPHEN,⁴ July 1, 1750, died in infancy.
68—HENDRICKJE,⁴ Feb. 14, 1753, m. Hendrick Van Giessen.

16. RACHEL BANTA BOSKERK,³ see page 23.18. ELIZABETH BANTA DEY,³ see page 24.

19. ABRAM³ BANTA married Annaetjen Van Horn, at Hackensack, September 19, 1735. On the marriage register he is said to have been "living at Schraalenburgh." By the will of his grandfather, Samuel Demarest, he received a farm. He also owned land at Wiermus, which he sold, and subsequently he removed to Rockland County, New York.

On the Hackensack Road Book, under date of May 23, 1760, there is recorded "an application by Adolph Meyer, Thomas Ackerson, Abraham Banta and Isaac Alyea for a road from Abraham Banta's land to old road of John Banta that comes down from Peremus, and also makes void the other road from east of the bridge to the corner of John Duryea's road—a path that comes from Wiermus between John Meyer and John Banta."

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- 69—MAGDALENA,⁴ b. Oct. 8, 1736, m. John Forscur.
 70—CORNELIUS,⁴ b. Dec. 5, 1738, m. Maria Demarest.
 71—SAMUEL,⁴ May 30, 1741, m. Elizabeth Blauvelt.
 72—JACOB,⁴ bp. Feb. 12, 1744, m. Rachel Smith.
 73—JACOMYNTIE,⁴ b. Jany. 26, 1747, died in infancy.
 74—ABRAM,⁴ bp. Aug. 3, 1749.
 75—JACOMYNTIE,⁴ b. Sept. 10, 1750, died in infancy.
 76—JACOMYNTIE,⁴ b. June 15, 1752, m. John Gordonier.
 77—LEYA,⁴ Sept. 14, 1755, m. Peter Winter.

7. JANNETIE³ BANTA, born in Hackensack, married at that place, Aug. 22, 1696, Jan or Johannes Meyer, who was baptized in New York, June 12, 1667. He was a son of Martin Janszen Meyer, from Elsvliet, Holland, who probably is identical with Martin Janszen Van Breuckelen, who resided in New Amersfort as early as 1653, and who was Schepen there in 1656, 1657 and 1658. He was married Nov. 19, 1662, to Hendrickye Hermans, from Amsterdam. He and his wife made a joint will, dated March 16, 1693, which is recorded in the Surrogate's office, New York.

The baptism of the eldest and the youngest of the children of Johannes Meyer is recorded at Hackensack, while the record of the others is found on the books of the Lutheran Church, formed in New York in 1674, now located on the corner of Broome and Mulberry streets. These books indicate that the minister was accustomed to go to Hackensack and other places about New York to baptize children whose parents were in sympathy with the Lutherans.

The will of Johannes Meyer (many of his descendants adopted the spelling Myer) was dated March 25, 1742. He is described as of "Sadol (Saddle) river in the County of Bergen and Province of New Jersey." The will was proved in Newark, N. J., and filed in Trenton, N. J., and letters were granted to his son, Johannes, April 10, 1755. The children mentioned were Martin (the eldest), Cornelius, Johannes, Isaac, Jacob and Abram Myer, Marijtje Prevoost (Brevoort) and Rachel Labagh.

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- 78—MARTIN MYER,⁴ bp. Feb. 25, 1700, m. Gerritje —.

ISSUE.

- 1—JOHANNES MYER,⁵ bp. Oct. 12, 1729, at Lutheran Church, N. Y.
 2—ABRAM MYER,⁵ bp. Nov. 18, 1750, at Paramus, N. J.
 79—MARITIE MYER,⁴ b. —, m. Samuel Provoost, March 2, 1723.
 80—RACHEL MYER,⁴ bp. April 1, 1705, m. Johannes Labagh, May 19, 1727.

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- 1—CATHARINE LABAGH,⁵ bp. Jan. 28, 1728.
 2—ABRAHAM LABAGH,⁵ bp. June 30, 1734.

- 801—LEA MYER,⁴ bp. April 17, 1708.
 802—SARAH MYER,⁴ b. Oct. 11, 1711.
 803—CORNELIUS MYER,⁴ b. Oct. 11, 1711, m. prob. 228 Lydia⁴ Banta, Dec. 12, 1735.
 804—JOHANNES MYER,⁴ bp. Aug. 2, 1714.
 805—FRANSCYNTIE MYER,⁴ bp. Aug. 2, 1714.
 806—ABRAM MYER,⁴ bp. April 6, 1718.
 807—ISAAC MYER,⁴ bp. April 6, 1718, m. Lydia Campbell. March 12, 1760, he was appointed Supervisor of Highways at Newark, N. J., in which town he had probably lived for some years.

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- 599¹—JOHN MYER,⁵ m. Rhoda Baldwin.





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2045—JAMES J. VREELAND.⁷790—ELIZABETH,⁶ July 24, 1804, m. Stephen Terhune.

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2046—ALBERT TERHUNE,⁷ lives at New Milford, N. J.2047—CAROLINE TERHUNE,⁷ m. Chilian Larue, New Foundland, N. J.2048—MARGARET ANN TERHUNE,⁷ m. Abraham Van Amberg, Hohokus, N. J.791—JACOB,⁶ b. Mareh 16, 1807, m. { 1. Rachel Van Dien;
2. Catharine Van Dien.792—ABRAHAM,⁶ b. Jan. 9, 1809, m. Rachel Brevoort.793—GARRET,⁶ b. Aug. 7, 1813, m. Eliza Conklin.

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2061—CATHARINE WESSELS,⁷ m. James Perry.2062—MARY C.,⁷ b. 1844, m. Charles West, Aug. 28, 1864.794—THOMAS T.,⁶ b. Nov. 12, 1815, m. Ellen Tours.795—SALLY ZABRISKIE,⁶ b. May 28, 1818, m. John Christie, July 9, 1836. Living at Wind Gap, Spring Valley, N. J.796—JOHN,⁶ b. Jan. 24, 1821, died Oct. 19, 1821.320. ANNAETJEN⁵ BANTA married Daniel Blauvelt. She died prior to 1821.

ISSUE.

797—MARY BLAUVELT.⁶798—JANE BLAUVELT,⁶ m. Adam Folley.799—ABRAHAM BLAUVELT.⁶800—DANIEL BLAUVELT.⁶322. MAGDALENA⁵ BANTA married Peter P. Winter. The children were all baptized at Wyckoff, N. J.

ISSUE.

801—ELIZABETH WINTER,⁶ b. Dec. 17, 1806, died in infancy.802—SUSANNA WINTER,⁶ Aug. 4, 1808.803—ANTJE WINTER,⁶ June 25, 1811.804—PETER WINTER,⁶ June 25, 1811.805—ELIZABETH WINTER,⁶ Oct. 11, 1813.Jacob⁴ Abram³ Cornelius² Epke.¹325. ABRAHAM⁵ BANTA married Catharine Babcock. He removed with his father from Rockland County, N. Y., to Prince Edward County, Canada, in 1796. He was a farmer and distiller. He died in 1841. His first wife died in 1805, and he married again, Lucy McCarthy.

ISSUE BY FIRST WIFE.

806—RACHEL,⁶ b. July 21, 1794, m. William Lilly. No issue.807—CATHARINE,⁶ b. 1796, m. James Covert.808—JACOB,⁶ Sept. 12, 1801, m. Sarah Cole.809—JOHN,⁶ July 22, 1803, m. { 1. Rachel Covert;
2. Mary Chase.

ISSUE BY SECOND WIFE.

810—MARIA,⁶ m. Aury Richardson. Had a son, John, who went to California in 1851.811—MARY,⁶ m. William L. Hunter. She died in Davenport, Iowa, in 1885.

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326. MARIA⁵ BANTA married June 27, 1790, John Alyea. They removed to Prince Edward County, Canada.

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- 812—JACOB CORNELIUS ALYEA,⁶ m. Mary Ann Brady.
- 813—ISAAC ALYEA,⁶ m. Abigail Varder.
- 814—RACHEL ALYEA,⁶ m. Killop S. B. Auchbeabuy (?)
- 815—PETER ALYEA,⁶ b. Mch. 24, 1801, m. Elizabeth Shcan, Oct. 7, 1824.
- 816—POLLY ALYEA,⁶ m. John Moon.
- 817—CATHERINE ALYEA,⁶ b. June 14, 1812, m. Elisha Lambert, Feb. 22, 1840.

327. ANNATIE⁵ BANTA married at Tappan, December 14, 1793, Abraham Cole, who was born June 18, 1768.

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- 818—RACHEL COLE,⁶ b. Jan. 10, 1799.
- 819—CORNELIUS COLE,⁶ b. Feb. 21, 1806.

328. CORNELIUS⁵ BANTA married October 7, 1804, Sarah Wilkins, who was born August 7, 1780. They lived in Canada.

ISSUE.

- 820—ANN RIDGWAY,⁶ m. I. V. Murphy.
- 821—CHARLES ROBERT,⁶ died in infancy.
- 822—MARY WILKINS,⁶ m. Bryan Sweet.
- 823—ELIZABETH CASSADY,⁶ m. John Conklin.
- 824—JULIA SMITH,⁶
- 825—SARAH B.,⁶ m. Samuel Young.

329. MAGDALENA⁵ BANTA married Peter Werse. They lived in Canada.

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- 825¹—JOHN WERSE,⁶ m. Nancy Taylor.
- 825²—JACOB WERSE,⁶ m. Elizabeth Scrivier.
- 825³—OLIVE WERSE,⁶ m. Henry Lambert.
- 825⁴—MARY WERSE,⁶ m. Frederic Ditsell.
- 825⁵—CORNELIUS WERSE,⁶ m. Mary Rowe.
- 825⁶—RACHEL WERSE,⁶ m. Richard Davis.
- 825⁷—DAVID WERSE,⁶ m. Abigail Lambert.
- 825⁸—CHARITY WERSE,⁶ Aug. 30, 1817, m. William Whitney, Oct. 28, 1832. He was born Oct. 1, 1808.
- 825⁹—HANNAH MARGARETTE WERSE,⁶ July 20, 1821, m. John R. Blake, June 9, 1844. He was born July 30, 1821.

CHAPTER XI.

SIXTH GENERATION.

Seba⁴ Arie³ Seba² Epke.¹

366. ARIE⁵ BANTA married July 17, 1773 (date of license), Aeltie Van Buskirk, daughter of David and Rachel Van Buskirk. He removed to New York City, where he died prior to November 17, 1782. Their children were baptized at the Lutheran Church in New York City. His widow married, February 5, 1792, at the Lutheran Church in New York, Ludewig Mildeberger. As a curious illustration of the misspelling of names, it may be mentioned that her name appears on the church register on this occasion as "Aeltie Errenbänder"! she having doubtless been called the widow of "Aaron Banta."



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10. Maritie, married 3 May, 1712, Joost de Groot.
11. Sara, born 2 June, 1695; married 5 Jan., 1717, Jacobus Peck.
12. Jacob
13. Rachel

} baptized 5 July, 1697; died in infancy.

Children by second wife.

14. Samuel, baptized 12 Jan., 1701; died in infancy.
15. Jacob, Sept. 6, 1702; married Rachel Serhune.
16. Rachel, April 24, 1704; married Abram Buekirk.
17. Leah, 30 March, 1707; married Johannes Lozier.
18. Elizabeth, 19 Dec., 1708; married Jacob Day.
19. Abram, 6 June, 1712; married Annetje Van Horn.
19. Abraham Banta, married Annetjen Van Horn at Hackensack, Sept. 19, 1735. He was then living at Schraalenburg. Received a farm by the will of his grandfather, Samuel Demarest. He subsequently removed to Rockland County, New York.

Children:

69. Magdalena, born 8 Oct., 1736; married John Forseur.
70. Cornelius, born 5 Dec., 1738; married Maria Demarest.
71. Samuel, born 30 May, 1741; married Elizabeth Blaauvelt.
72. Jacob, born 12 Feb., 1744; married Rachel Smith.
73. Jacomyntie, born 26 Jan., 1741; died in infancy.
74. Abram, baptized 3 Aug., 1749.
75. Jacomyntie, born 10 Sept., 1750; died in infancy.
76. Jacomyntie, born 15 June, 1752; married John Gordonier.
77. Leiza, born 14 Sept., 1755; married Peter Winter.

69. Magdalena Banta, married John Forseur, who was born 15 Jan., 1733. She died in 1776-7, and was buried in the old churchyard at Katik, Rockland County, N.Y. The names of their descendants are variously spelt - Forshay, Fashay, etc. Most of the children named below were baptized at Tappan. The Cole Genealogy contains a long list of their descendants.

Children:



332. John Forseur, born 8 June, 1760, married Catrina Quackenbush.

Children

826. Katrina Forseur, born 29 Oct., 1789.

827. Rynier Forseur, born 12 Jan., 1795.

828. Petrus Forseur, born 9 Jan., 1800.

829. Magdalena Forseur, born 13 June, 1806.

333. Abraham Forseur, born 26 June, 1761; married Elizabeth De Baun.

334. Peter Forseur, born 12 July, 1763; married Nancy Demarest.

Children:

830. Magdalena Forseur, born 28 Apr., 1791.

335. Hannah Forseur, born 4 May, 1765, married Rynier Wortendyke.

Children:

831. Annatje Wortendyke, born 16 Nov., 1789.

336. Barent Forseur, born 15 April, 1768; married 22 June, 1791, Anna Cole.

(For issue, see Cole Genealogy).

337. Cornelius Forseur, born 6 June, 1770; ^{1st} married Elizabeth Cole; 2nd, Elizabeth Smith.

338. William Forseur, born 14 Jan., 1775; died 14 Oct., 1828.

339. Samuel Forseur, born 29 Jan., 1776.

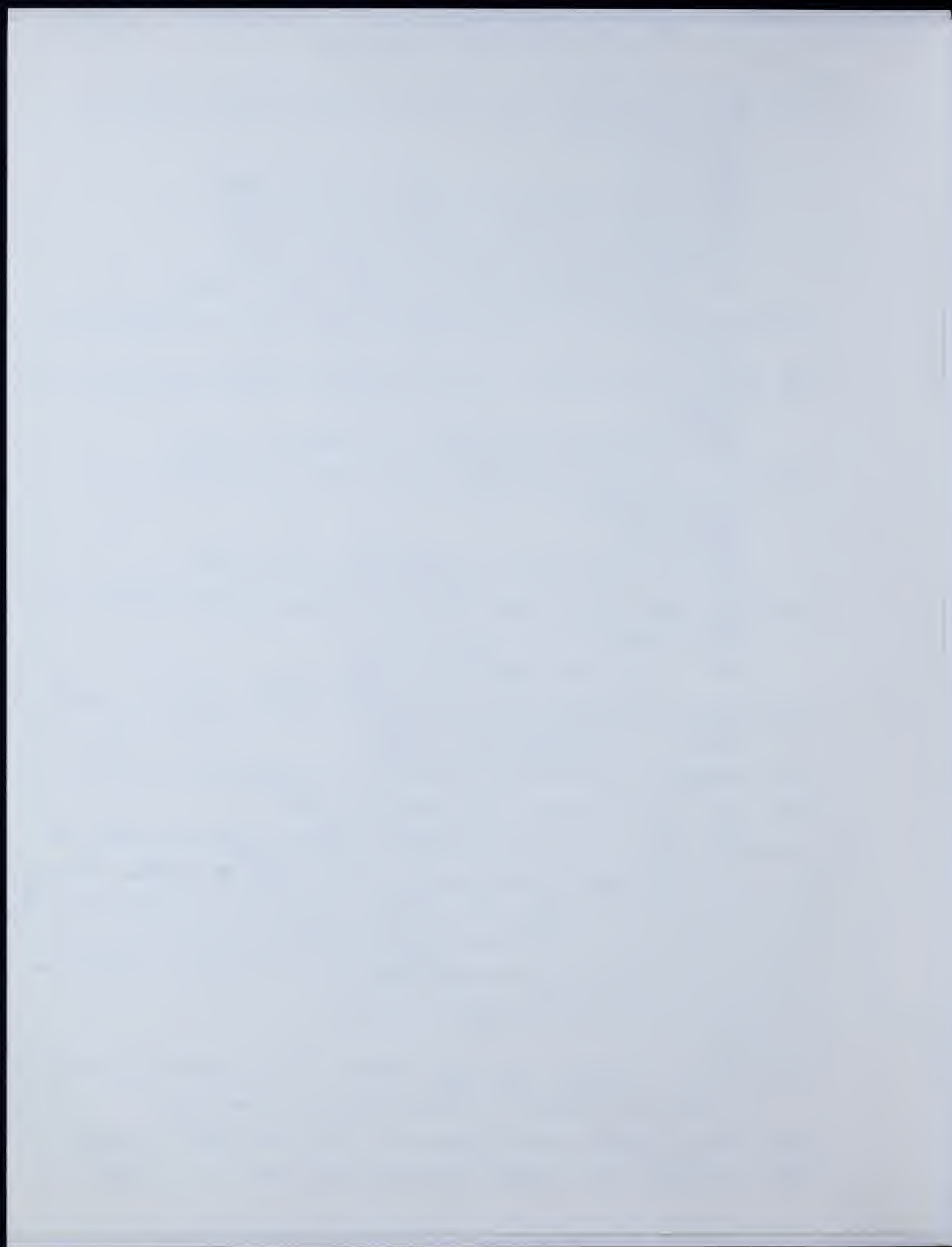
72. Jacob Banta, married Rachel, daughter of John Smith. A few years after the Revolutionary War, with a small colony from Rockland County, he emigrated to Prince Edward County, Canada, on the north shore of Lake Ontario. Farmer and miller. His descendants spell their name Bonter, which was the Dutch pronunciation of the name.

Children:

325. Abram Bonter, baptized 4 Jan., 1770; married, first, Catharine Babcock; second, Lucy McCarthy.

326. Maria Bonter, born 3 Nov., 1771; married John Aleya.

327. Annatie, born 3 Jan., 1774; married Abraham Cole.



328. Cornelius, born 16 March, 1776; married Sarah Wilkins.
329. Lany (Magdalena), married Peter Werse (Weese?).
330. John, baptized 30 May, 1784; married Margaret Dempsey.
331. Beltje, born 16 April, 1786; married Samuel Peck on 2 Sept.,
1807. He was born 8 Sept., 1787; died 11 Dec., 1866. She died
22 May, 1871.

325. Aleram Banta, married Catharine Babcock. He removed
with his father from Rockland County, N.Y., to Prince Edward
County, Canada, in 1796. He was a farmer and distiller.
He died in 1841. His first wife died in 1805 and he re-married
Lucy McCarthy.

Children by his first wife:

806. Rachel, 21 July, 1794; married William Lilly. No issue.
807. Catharine, born in 1796; married James Covert.
808. Jacob, born 12 Sept., 1801; married Sarah Cole.
809. John, born 22 July, 1803; married, first, Rachel Covert;
second, Mary Chase.

Children by second wife:

810. Maria, married Avery Richardson. Had a son, John. She
went to California in 1851.
811. Mary, married William L. Smith. She died in Daven-
port, Iowa, in 1885.

326. Maria Banta, married, 27 June, 1790, John Alyea. They
removed to Prince Edward County, Canada.

Children:

812. Jacob Cornelius Alyea, married Mary Ann Brady.
813. Isaac Alyea, married Abigail Vander.
814. Rachel Alyea, married Killop S. B. Auchbabeing (?)
815. Peter Alyea, born 24 March, 1801; married 7 October, 1824,
Elizabeth Shean.
816. Polly A., married John Moon.
817. Catherine Alyea, born 14 June, 1812; married 22 Feb., 1840,
Elisha Lambert.



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327. Annalie Banta, married at Yappan, 14 Dec., 1793, Abraham Cole, who was born 18 June, 1768.

Children:

818. Rachel Cole, born 10 Jan., 1799.

819. Cornelius Cole, born 21 Feb., 1806.

328. Cornelius Banta, married, 7 Oct., 1804, Sarah Wilkins, who was born 7 Aug., 1780. They lived in Canada.

820. Ann Ridgway Banta, married I. V. Murphy.

821. Charles Robert Banta, died in infancy.

822. Mary Wilkins Banta, married Bryan Sweet.

823. Elizabeth Cassady Banta, married John Conklin.

824. Julia Smith Banta.

825. Sarah Banta, married Samuel Young.

329. Magdalena Banta, married Peter Weese. They lived in Canada. (He was son of John Weese, U.E., of Ernesttown.)

Children:

825¹. John Weese, married Nancy Taylor.

825². Jacob Weese, married Elizabeth Deriver.

825³. Olive Weese, married Henry Lambert.

825⁴. Mary Weese, married Frederic Ditsell.

825⁵. Cornelius Weese, married Mary Rowe.

825⁶. Rachel Weese, married Richard Davis.

825⁷. David Weese, married Abigail Lambert.

825⁸. Charity Weese, born 30 Aug. 1817; married 28 October, 1832, William Whitney, who was born 1 October, 1808.

825⁹. Hannah Margarette Weese, born 20 July 1821, married John R. Blake, 9 June, 1844. He was born 30 July, 1821.

808. Jacob Banta, born in Prince Edward County, married in March, 1822, Sarah Cole, who was born 6 June, 1806, and died in Feb., 1877. He died 27 July, 1865. Their descendants spell their name Bonter.

Children:

2074. John C. Bonter, born 27 March, 1824; married Charlotte Ann Sowards. He died 27 June, 1873.

2075. Jacob Bonter, born 28 Aug., 1826; died October, 1827.



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2076. Abraham Bonter, born 28 Oct., 1828; married Ann Hicks.
2077. Jacob James Bonter, born 27 Dec., 1830; died April, 1831.
2078. William Henry Bonter, born 28 April, 1835; married 14 May, 1856, Mary Fanning. He died 7 April, 1863.

Children

1. Oscar Washington Bonter, born 26 July, 1857.
2079. Francis B. H. Bonter, born 25 Sept., 1837; married, first, Sophia Mary Sprague, 8 Mar., 1865; second, 19 Feb. 1879, Esther C. Brainard. They lived in Chicago.
Children, by 2nd wife:
3410. Della Gertrude Bonter, born 9 July, 1881.
3411. Bonnie Philo Bonter, born 14 May, 1883.
3412. Francis Jacob Bonter, born 16 Jan., 1885.
2080. Clarinda Helen Victoria Ann Cecilia Cora Bonter, born 17 July, 1844; married 9 Oct., 1866, Robert Stewart Sills.
Children:
3413. Harry Vincent Ernest Sills, born 18 Aug., 1867.
3414. Frances Gertrude Della Maud Sills, born 7 Jan., 1869; married 31 March, 1887, Ezra Collins.
3415. Effie Eugenia Sillian May Sills, born 4 Jan., 1871; married 15 June, 1887, Joseph Peake.
3416. Nellie Evelina Sarah Elizabeth Sills, born 16 Feb., 1873.
3417. Minnie Grace Helena Cecilia Sills, born 13 Nov., 1875.
3418. Cora Mabel Sills, born 17 Jan., 1877.
3419. Robert Stewart Franklin Sills, born 2 Dec., 1881.
3420. Arthur Cleveland Sills, born 4 Jan., 1883.
3421. Frederick Verney Sills, born 22 May, 1887.
809. John Banta, married 26 March, 1827, Rachel Covert, who was born in 1813, and died in Aug., 1848.
Married, second, Mary Chase.
Children by first wife:
2081. Catharine Banta, born Sept., 1828, married James Warr-maker.
2082. Jacob Banta, married Jane Henry.



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2083. Jane Banta, married William Church.
2084. Aza Banta.
2085. Sarah Margaret Banta, married Michael S. Church.
2086. Samuel Banta, married Theresa Homan.
Children by second wife:
2087. Silva Anna Banta, married John Fitzgerald.
2088. Catharina Maria, married Lewis Sature.
2089. John Alva Banta.
2090. George Washington Banta, died May, 1872.
2091. Adelaide Banta, married Thomas Stapleton.
2092. James Abraham Banta, born Feb., 1851.
2093. Francis Wersel Banta, born Feb., 1851.
2094. Wesley Gilbert Banta.
2095. Tilda Margaret Banta.
2096. Henriette Banta
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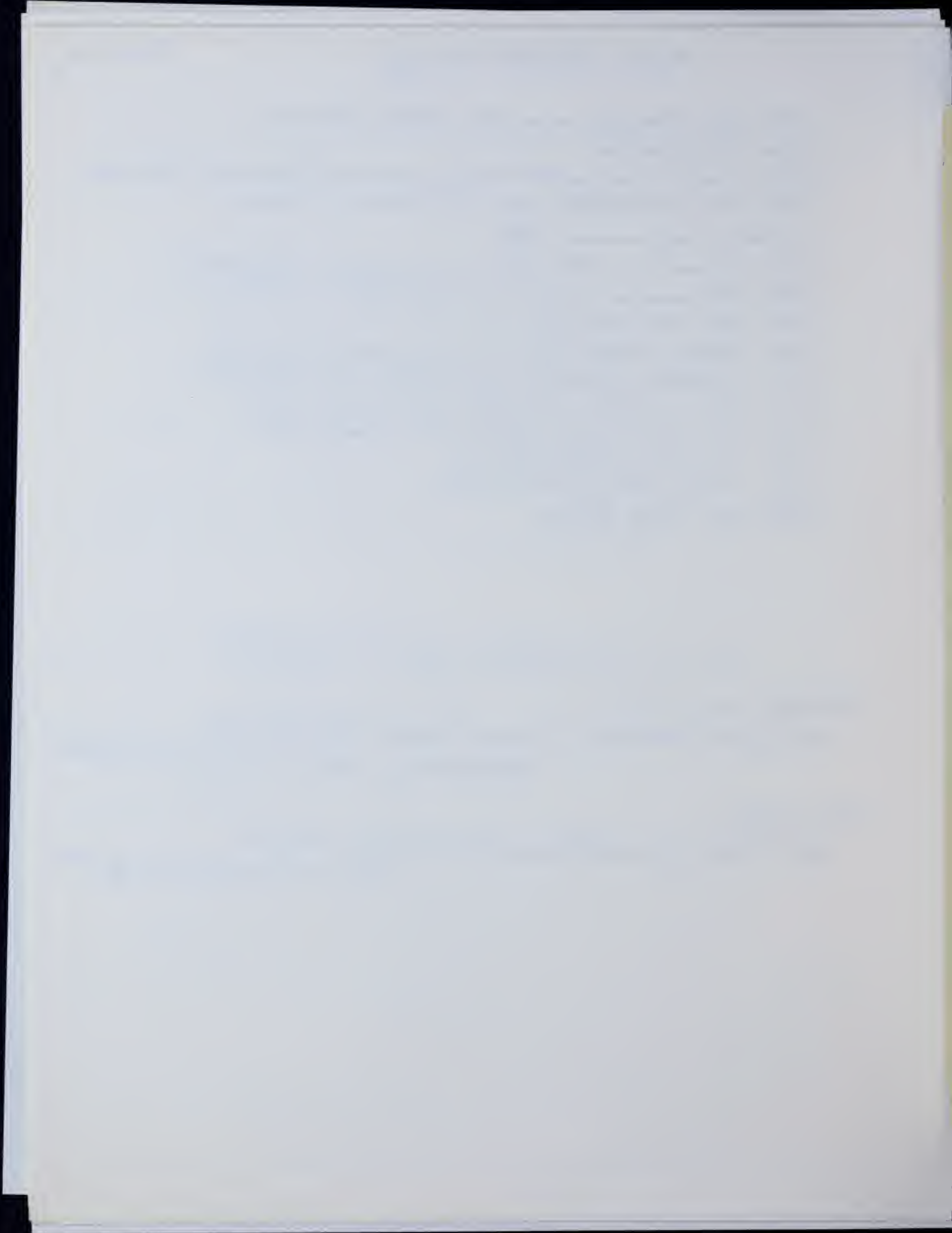
Sons and Daughters of U. E. Loyalists.

Peck, James, Junior.

daughter Catharine married Charles Robert Bonter
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Wees, John

son Peter, of Ernesttown, married Lana Banta
Order-in-Council, 31 May, 1803



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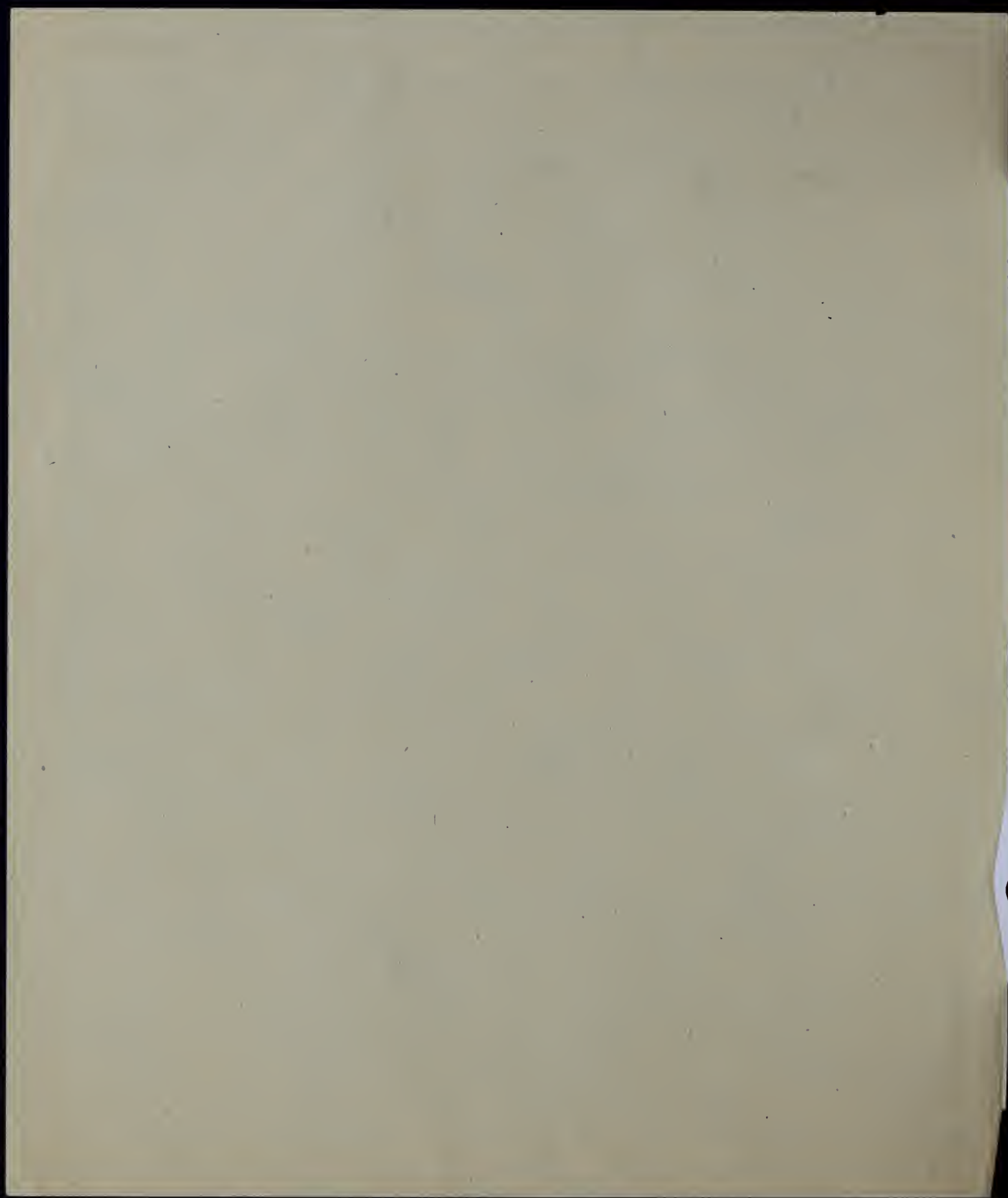
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of Thomas Dempsey

McDowall Register.

Baptisms

Emesttown

Peter West, Hannah Bunter	→	John	son	12 Sept 1801
Peter Wees, Lana Bonta	→	Jacob	"	22 Nov 1803
Peter West, Lana Banta	→	Alida	"	12 Dec 1805
		bp		10 Feb 1806
Peter Wees, Lana Banta	→	Mary	son	30 Jan. 1808



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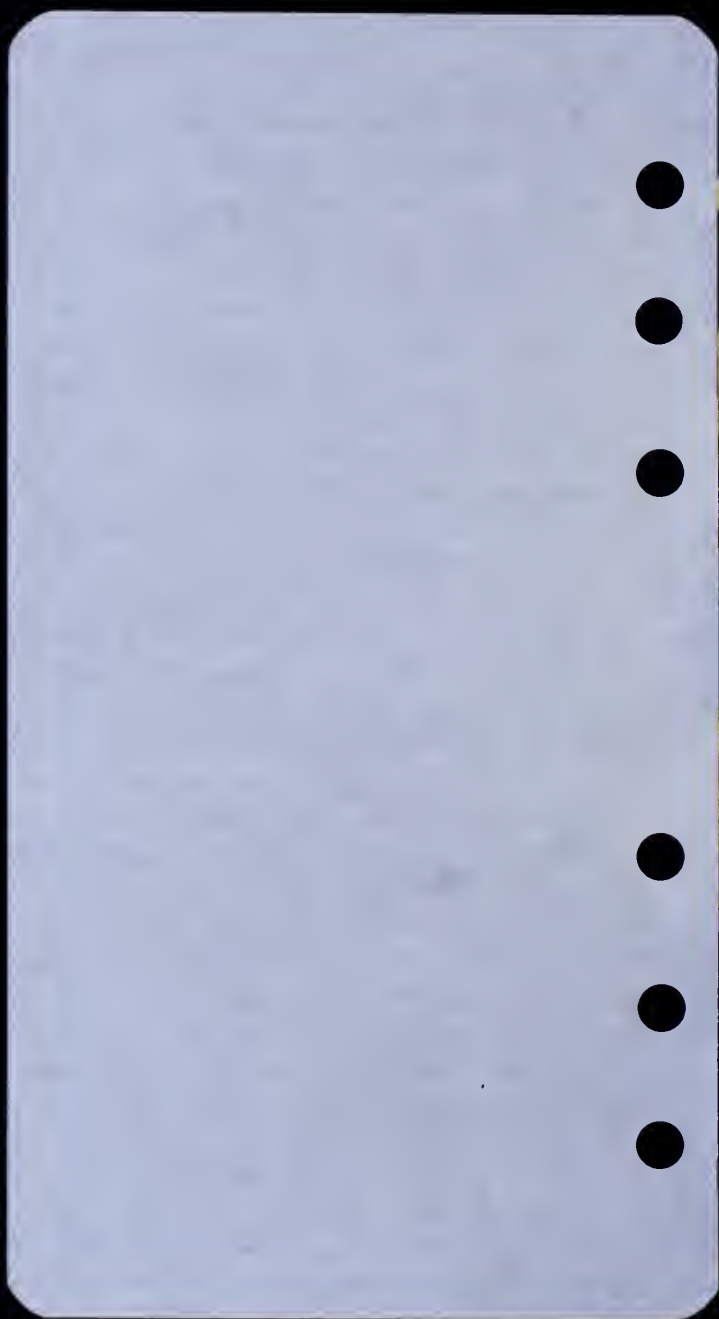
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Albany Cemetery.
Prince Edward County.

BONTER
Cemeteries 1

D. S. Bonter 1833-1865

Hannah Norton, his wife, 1830-1930

Alice Ann Bonter, 1857-1934

George H. Bonter, 1861-1867

Jacob Bonter, died 1879, aged 83 years, 5 months.

Jacob C. Bonter died 1866, aged 57 years, 10 days.

Abraham Bonter, died 1876, aged 50 years

Sarah, wife of Capt. Jacob Bonter, died 1876, aged 74 yrs. 4 mos.

John C. Bonter, died 27 June, 1873, aged 48 years, 11 months

Charlet Ann, his wife.

Fanny Bonter, died 1850, aged 26 years, 2 months, 26 days.

John R. Bonter, died 1870, aged 52 years, 20 days.

Margaret, wife of Peter Bonter died 30 June, 1864, aged 41 yrs. 6 mos.

Peter H., son of P. & M. Bonter, died 1858, aged 22 days.

Harriet, dau. " " " " 1845, aged 2 years

Leonard Joseph Gill, 1884-1960

Vivian Lenora Bonter, his wife, 1889-19

Smith Bonter, born 10 Dec., 1843; died 24 Oct 1915.

Annie Chase, his wife, 1851-1938

Gordon Bonter, their son, died 26 May, 1872, aged 6 mos. 15 days.

Ernest Earl Bonter, born 14 June 1889; died 9 Nov. 1944.

—— Johnston, died 27 Feb., 1896, aged 85 years 2 mos. 2 days.

Rachel Bonter, his wife died 1887 aged 70 yrs 4 mos. 27 days.

Marshall A. Johnston, died 10 June, 1881, aged 39 yrs. 4 mos. 29 days.

William D. Bonter, died 21 Aug., 1903, aged 75 years 6 mos. 20 days.

Oyle H Bonter, born 1 June 1860; died 2 Dec. 1902

Helena, his wife, 1859-1907

Muriel Bonter, wife of Bert. W. Bishop, 1894-1955

Ralph Delany Bonter, 1883-1962



Albury Cemetery

BONTER
Cemeteries 2

William Edgar, son of W.R. & E. Bonter, died 1920 aged 8 days

William R. Bonter, 1878-1948.

Evelyn St. Croix, his wife 1893-1927.

Percy J., son of J.R. & V.J. Bonter, 1886-1886, aged 3 months.

Randall Bonter 1858-1922.

Victoria J. Orser, wife of J.R. Bonter, 1856-1928.

Mabel A. Bonter, 1886-1951. (R.N. R.C.A.M.C. 7th Can. Gen. Hosp.)

Metta Luella Bonter, 1882-1963

George S. Bonter, born 4 Oct. 1864 - d. 11 July 1940

Hattie G. Wells, his wife, born 7 June, 1873 - died 20 Dec. 1935.

Jessie Estella, his wife, died 20 May, 1913, aged 47 yrs, 1 mo. 26 days.

William Carrington, 1830-1898

Sarah Jane Bonter, his wife, 1836-1919.

Jacob Edward Bonter, 1853-1888,

Elizabeth Bonter, 1853-1877

Colborne Bonter, 1845-1896.

Elizabeth, his wife, 1841-1922

Fred H. Bonter, their son, 1871-1926

Calista, his wife, 1876-1938

Nettie. (also) 1876-1910

William S. Wese, born 9 Jan., 1848; died 18 Oct 1933

Nancy J. Bonter, his wife, born 12 Mar. 1847; died 3 Oct 1899.

Big Island Cemetery, Sophiasburg.

Robert Bonter, died October, 1873 aged 47 years

Frank Bonter, died 1869 aged 8 months



Banta - Bonter Family.
State Library, Albany, N.Y.

1. Epke Jacobs Banta, a farmer in the neighborhood of Harlingen, an important seaport in Friesland, Holland. Came to America in the ship De Trouw Feb. 12, 1659 with wife and five sons, aged 3/4, 2, 3, 4, and 6 years. He was known as Epke Jacobs. Settled in New Jersey.

Children:

- + 2. Cornelius Epke, born 1652;
married, first, Jannetie De Pre.
second, Magdalena Demarest.
third, Abblech Sloop Van Orden.
3. Seba Epke, born 1654; married Mary Arianse Sip.
4. Hendrick Epke, born 1655
married, first, Maria Lubbertse Westervelt.
second, Angeritie Hendrick.
5. Derreck Epke, born 1657; married Ester Dedricks.
6. Weant Epke, born May, 1658; married Gerritje Jellis Man-
deville.
- + 2. Cornelius Epke Banta
married, first, Jannetje, daughter of Jan de Pre and Jannetie de Ruine. She born in New Amsterdam 3 Dec. 1662. She died 5 July, 1697, giving birth to twins.
married, second, 8 Nov. 1699, Magdalena Demarest at Hackensack, daughter of Samuel Demarest and Marna de Ruine, cousin of his first wife. Magdalena was born in New York City 21 April, 1680.
married, third, Abblech Sloop Van Orden on 1 March, 1719, daughter of Pieter Jansen Slot, widower of Adam Van Orden. He died May, 1719.
Children, by first wife
7. Jannetie, married 22 Aug., 1696, Johannes Meyer.
8. Epke, married 3 April, 1707, Jannetie du Rij.
9. Jan, married 3 April, 1707, Cornelia Van Sieklem.
- 9a. Fransyntie, married 11 Apr. 1708, Christian Cornelisse Van Horn.



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